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APPLICANT: Dryja et al.

EXAMINER: Zeman

SERIAL NO: 09/387,158

ART UNIT: 1631

FILED: August 31, 1999

TITLE: Retinoblastoma Nucleic Acids

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PETITION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF PATENT TERM EXTENSION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.154(b)  
FOR AN APPLICATION FILED BETWEEN JUNE 8, 1995 AND May 28, 2000

In response to the notice of allowance and determination of patent term extension mailed August 10, 2007, applicant submits the present petition under 37 CFR 1.181 for adjustment of patent term extension.

The present application was filed between June 8, 1995 and May 28, 2000, and is therefore entitled to the patent term adjustment provisions of 35 USC § 154(b) (as amended effective May 29, 2000) and 37 CFR 1.701.

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### REMARKS

The present application was involved in Interference No. 105,182, which was declared on September 22, 2004, and terminated on October 12, 2006. *See*, 37 CFR 1.701(c)(1)(i). The present application was suspended awaiting interference for three successive periods of suspension, beginning February 25, 2002, and ending with the declaration of interference on September 22, 2004. *See*, 37 CFR 1.701(c)(1)(ii).

According to the "Determination of Patent Term Extension" (page 3 of the notice of allowance) mailed by the Office on August 10, 2007 (Exhibit 1), the patent term extension was calculated by the automated PALM system to be 708 days. A copy of the present PALM record is enclosed (Exhibit 2). The automated calculation is believed in error due to the following errors in the PALM record:

- (a) failure to reference the "Order-Termination Of Proceedings-Bd.R.8" issued by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("BPAI") on October 12, 2006;
- (b) failure to include the delay due to the second period of suspension awaiting interference per the Letter of Suspension mailed November 18, 2002; and
- (c) failure to include the delay due to the third period of suspension awaiting interference per the Letter of Suspension mailed August 12, 2003.

### Date of Termination of Interference

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.701(c)(1)(i), the period of delay due to interference proceedings includes,

- (i) With respect to each interference in which the application was involved, the number of days, if any, in the period beginning on the date the interference was declared or redeclared to involve the application in the interference and ending on the date that the interference was terminated with respect to the application; and

(emphasis added). The PALM system incorrectly calculates the interference delay as ending on the date of the BPAI's "Judgment - Preliminary Motions-Bd. R. 127", which was mailed on December 7, 2005 (**Exhibit 3**). As reflected in the BPAI's "Order-Termination of Interference-Bd. R. 8" (**Exhibit 4**), the actual date that the interference was terminated was October 12, 2006.

The PALM system should be corrected to reflect that the period of patent term extension pursuant to 37 CFR 701(c)(1)(i) extends from September 22, 2004, to October 12, 2006, a total of 750 days.

#### Second and Third Periods of Suspension for Interference

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.701(c)(1)(ii), the period of delay due to suspension for interference proceedings includes,

- (ii) The number of days, if any, in the period beginning on the date prosecution in the application was suspended by the Patent and Trademark Office due to interference proceedings under 35 U.S.C. 135(a) not involving the application and ending on the date of the termination of the suspension.

(emphasis added). The present application was suspended awaiting interference proceedings for three contiguous periods of suspension. The PALM system presently shows that portion of the delay due to the first period of suspension, but fails to include the delays due to the second period of suspension (beginning November 18, 2002, and ending August 11, 2003) and the third period of suspension (beginning August 12, 2003, and ending September 21, 2004).

Correction of the PALM system to reflect adjustment of the patent term due to the full contiguous three suspensions, beginning on February 25, 2002, and ending with the declaration of interference on September 22, 2004, is respectfully requested. The PALM system should be

corrected to reflect that the period of patent term extension pursuant to 37 CFR 701(c)(1)(ii) is a full 938 days.

Correction to PALM System to Reflect Adjustments

It is therefore requested that the PALM system be adjusted to reflect the corrected record as shown in the table below.

Date	Action	Current PALM (days)	Correction Requested (days)
10/12/2006	Order-Termination of Proceedings-Bd. R. 8		750
12/7/2005	Interference Decision on Priority-Favorable [JUDGMENT ON PRIORITY per Bd. R. 127]	442	↑
9/22/2004	Declaration of Interference	↑	↑
9/21/2004	[End third suspension]		938
8/12/2003	Mail letter of Suspension		↑
11/18/2002	Mail letter of Suspension		↑
11/17/2002	Letter of Suspension-Examiner Initiated	266	↑
2/26/2002	Mail Suspension Due To Interference In another Application	↑	↑
2/25/2002	Mail letter of Suspension Due to Interference In Another Application	↑	↑

Terminal Disclaimer

The present application is subject to a terminal disclaimer, disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 5,853,988, which issued on December 29, 1998 for a seventeen year term. The requested adjustment to the patent term extension does not exceed the term of US 5,853,988.

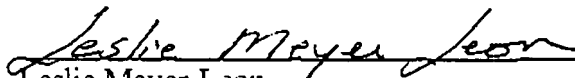
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests adjustment of the patent term extension reflected in the PALM record to reflect 750 days per 37 CFR 1.701(c)(1)(i), plus 938 days per 37 CFR 1.701(c)(1)(ii), for a total patent term extension of 1688 days.

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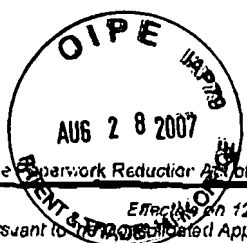
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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### Complete If Known

Applicator Number	09/387.158
Filing Date	August 31, 1999
First Named Inventor	Dryja et al.
Examiner Name	Zeman, Mary
Art Unit	163
Attorney Docket No.	0300-005009

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	30	55	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	500	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	300	150

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Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)

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## Determination of Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed after June 7, 1995 but prior to May 29, 2000)

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12-07-2005	Mail Interference Decision - Favorable		
12-07-2005	Interference Decision on Priority - Favorable	442	
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11-08-2001	Affidavit(s) (Rule 131 or 132) or Exhibit(s) Received		
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12-23-2001	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
10-30-2001	Response after Non-Final Action		
10-30-2001	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		
12-23-2001	Correspondence Address Change		
04-30-2001	Mail Non-Final Rejection		
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03-30-2001	Response to Election / Restriction Filed		
03-30-2001	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)		
02-21-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
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12-20-1999	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
12-08-1999	Application Dispatched from OIPE
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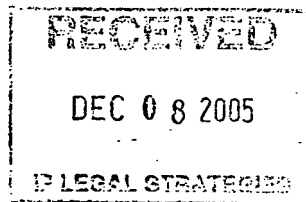
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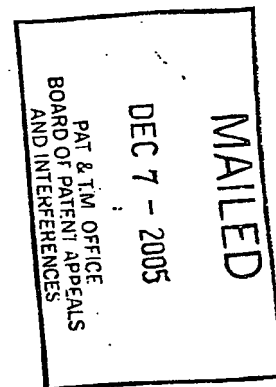
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(U.S. Patent 5,998,134)

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THADDEUS P. DRYJA,  
STEPHEN FRIEND and DAVID W. YANDELL

Senior Party,  
(Application 09/387,158)

Patent Interference No. 105,182



Before: TORCZON, SPIEGEL and LANE, Administrative Patent Judges.

SPIEGEL, Administrative Patent Judge.<sup>1</sup>

JUDGMENT - PRELIMINARY MOTIONS - Bd. R. 127

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## **I. Introduction**

Interference 105,182 was declared on 22 September 2004 between junior party WEN-HWA LEE and EVA Y-H.P. LEE ("**Lee**") and senior party THADDEUS P. DRYJA, STEPHEN FRIEND and DAVID W. YANDELL ("**Dryja**"). Lee is involved in the interference on the basis of U.S. Patent 5,998,134 ("the '134 patent"), issued 7 December 1999, based on U.S. application 08/482,627 ("the '627 application"). Dryja is involved in the interference on the basis of U.S. application 09/387,158 ("the '158 application") filed 31 August 1999. The subject matter of the interference is defined by one count, i.e., Lee '134 patent claim 1 or Dryja '627 application claim 22, and is directed to a method of detecting a mutated retinoblastoma ("RB") nucleic acid in a sample by using an isolated cDNA which encodes a full length, wild-type RB protein as a hybridization probe. Lee '134 patent claims 1-4 and Dryja '158 application claims 22, 23 and 49 were designated as corresponding to the count. [Paper 1.]

Among the motions filed during the motion phase of the interference was Dryja revised motion 2. Dryja revised motion 2 sought judgment that Lee '134 patent claims 1-4 are barred on the basis of interference estoppel or res judicata because Lee received an adverse decision in prior interferences 103,426 ("the '426 interference") and 104,259 ("the '259 interference") (Paper 33). Dryja revised motion 2 was **granted** for reasons set forth in the "DECISION - PRELIMINARY MOTIONS - Bd.R. 125(a)" (Paper 76) issued concurrently with this judgment and is a dispositive motion. As a result of granting Dryja revised motion 2, Lee no longer has any patentable claims corresponding to the sole count in the interference. Since Lee no longer has any

patentable claims corresponding to the sole count in the interference, it is appropriate to enter judgment at this time.

## II. Order

Therefore, based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 1 (Paper 1, p. 5) is awarded against junior party WEN-HWA LEE and EVA Y-H.P. LEE;

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party WEN-HWA LEE and EVA Y-H.P. LEE is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-4 (corresponding to Count 1);

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement and it has not already been filed, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.661; and,

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this judgment (Paper 77) and of the decision on motions (Paper 76) be given appropriate paper numbers and entered into the file records of U.S. Patent No. 5,998,134 and U.S. application 09/387,158.

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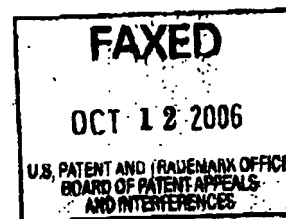
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(Patent 5,998,134),

v.

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Senior Party  
(Application 09/387,158)

**Patent Interference No. 105,182****ORDER - TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS - Bd. R. 8****Notice of judicial review**

Final judgment occurred in this interference on December 7, 2005. The administrative record of this interference does not include a notice of judicial review, see Bd.R. 8(b) (requiring notice of judicial review), or of any extension of time to seek judicial review, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.301-1.304. Therefore, this interference is considered terminated. Bd.R. 205(a). Jurisdiction of the involved files is returned to the Office of the Commissioner of Patents for action consistent with the final judgment.

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2 sanctions under Bd.R. 128, including entry of judgment against a party and loss of  
3 patent term. Failure to file the requisite paper may also result in unintended  
4 consequences, such as applications being held abandoned or patents issuing for  
5 applications involved in the judicial review.

6 Party agreements relating to termination

7 The parties are reminded of the obligation to have filed "[a]ny agreement or  
8 understanding between [the parties], including any collateral agreements referred to  
9 therein, made in connection with or in contemplation of the termination of the  
10 interference" prior to the termination of the interference. 35 U.S.C. 135(c).

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12 ORDER

13 ORDERED that each file at the Board for this interference (excluding any file  
14 held for another interference or appeal) be distributed.  
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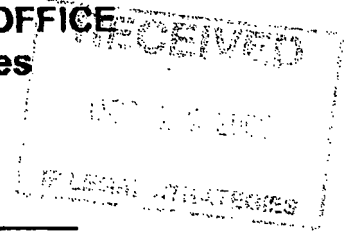
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